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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/817,344 First Named Applicant: Mohamad El-Batal  
 Examiner: Gabriel L. Chu Art Unit: 2114 Status of Application: Final Rejection  
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Tentative Participants:  
 (1) Samuel M. Freund (2) Gabriel L. Chu  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 19 November 2007 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:  
 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-7, 9-16</u> <u>and 18</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).  
 This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Samuel M. Freund  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Samuel M. Freund

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form/Arguments to be Presented**

Applicants wish to discuss the following issues with the Examiner in order to advance the prosecution of the subject patent application:

In the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, the Examiner stated that Zaudtke et al. discloses that the portable disk locator has a power supply and that the locator may communicate serially, but that neither Daniels nor Zaudtke et al. specifically disclose that the portable disk locator's power supply provides electrical energy to the non-volatile memory on the disk array module. However, the Examiner continued, having a portable device provide energy to another device through a serial port is known in the art, and the Abstract of Taguchi et al. states: "An auxiliary charging connector for portable telephone set 3 is constituted of a USB connector plug. ... Power lines ( $V_{cc}$  and GND) for outputting DC 5.0V and data lines (D+ and D-) are connected to the USB connector plug 3a. ... The portable personal computer supplies the power voltage of DC 5.0 V to the portable telephone set 4 through an incorporated USB interface and power line." (Emphasis added by applicants.). The teachings of Taguchi et al., then, are that the computer supplies power to the portable telephone set. Further, if the computer is powered down as taught by Zaudtke et al., there is no power supplied to the telephone.

Applicant respectfully requests that during the subject Telephonic Interview the Examiner: (1) clarifies the applicability of the Taguchi et al. reference to the present claimed invention; and (2) clarifies how power to a non-volatile memory disposed in the computer of Taguchi et al. would receive power once the computer is powered down in accordance with the teachings of Taguchi et al.